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MISSOULA--

University of Montana weightlifter Val Balison placed second in the "California Open" weightlifting competition in San Francisco last Saturday, February 3.

The 182-pound strongman from Superior did 270 pounds in the snatch and 363 in the clean-and-jerk.

The winner in Balison's weight class was Tom Hirtz, a member of the 1972 Olympic Team.

Balison, a senior at UM, will compete next in the Junior National next month in Chicago.

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